SUBMARINE BOATS ADRIFT

Moccasin and Adder in a Storm and Their Convoy Seemed to be Helpless.

YANKTON SENT TO RELIEF

The Peoria Has One in Tow, But the Other Has to be Abandoned on Account High Sea.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 8.—Two small torpedo boats of some description are in puril off the North Carolina coast. Assistance has been dispatched from this navy-yard, on receipt of information to the effect that they are government ves-

She is believed to be a submarine type. although this naval station has no information of any of the submarines of the navy waking a voyage in this direc-

the navy waking a voyage in this direction.

The first information of the perilous position of the little vessel came in the shape of a telegram from the superimendent of Little Island Life Saving Station. It was addressed to the Weather Bureau and contained the information that an unknown boat was lying about three miles off the station, and that a tug was standing by her, evidently trying to get a line to her.

LOW FREEBOARD.

The low freeboard indicated that the boat was either a small craft almost awas, or else a submarine torpedo boat. Since was here is some hunting launch that ventured outside in the present heavy weather.

The naval officials wasted no time is speculation; however, and rather than take any chance wintscever, the commandant ordered the Yankton, the speedy yacht tender, to the receiving ship Franklin, to proceed at once to the assistance of the imperilled craft.

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The Yankton will assist in towing them to a place of safety inside the Capes.

PERILOUS POSITION.

At 4 clock, it was reported from Little Island that the Yankton had arrived but that the boats had again broken adrift from their tows and that they would scarcely be secured by the towing vessels.

While not given up for lost, they are in

vessols.

While not given up for lost, they are in a very perilous position, and it is feared that they may come to grief during the night unless they can be gotten inside the Capes.

ABANDONED.

At 6 o'clock the Weather Bureau is advised that the Peoria has started north with one of the submarines, and that the Yankton, abandoning the attempt to catch the other, has also started north and a heavy, sea is running.

Moccasin Lost.

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NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 3.—It is thought that the Peorla, W. T. Adder, in tow will manage to make Hampton Reads. She is now nearly there, and is being closely followed by the Yankton, whose abandonment of the Moccasin is final. The submarlne will prove a total loss, as she has since stranded on the beach, a mile and a half north of Currituck life saving station. The terrific pounding she is receiving by the heavy seas at that point will, it is believed destroy her delicate huil and machinery in short order. So far as can be ascertained no lives were lost. All the crews are believed to be aboard the Peorla.

TO BREAK HIS WILL.

Suit by Heirs of Geo. M. Jones, Who Left Large Fortune.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., Dec. 3 .- A sult was instituted here to-day by E. Lee Bell, Martha Virginia Pittman, Florence Ann Martha Virginia Pittman, Florence Ann Buswell, Mary Ella Biedler, Sarah Ellzabeth McKay and Solon L. Bell, Anna L. Jones, Mary Ellzabeth Whitehead, Sarah Starbuck Jones William Herbert Shenk and Ambrose Lee Shenk, and about twenty-four non-resident heirs, to upset the will of the late George M. Jones, who died recently, leaving an astate which is estimated in value at from a half to three-quarters of a million dollars.

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The complainants allege that several years ago, when in sound mind and body. Mr. Jones made a will, which is still extant; that two or three years afterwards, when he was incapacitated, both mentally and physically. Mr. Jones was fraudulently induced to adopt a child from an orphan asylum, and that a week afterwards he was fraudulently led to make another will, which was probated after his death.

Several of Lynchburg's best known and wealthiest citizens are interested in this suit, and the trial of the case promises to attract widespread attention.

In his will, Mr. Jones left his entire estate to his wife, with the exception of five thousand dollars to his adopted daughter and a few small bequests.

BIG JAMESTOWN MEETING HELD AT NEWPORT NEWS

(Special to The Times-Lispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Dec. 3.—An enthusiastic mass meeting in behalf of the Jamestown Exposition Company was held to-night. The following Congressmen were present and made addresses:
H. L. Maynard, Virginia: John Sharp Williams, lealer of the Democrats on the floor of the House; John F. Lacy, of Iowa: Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia, and Gardner, of Michigan.
The Washington party arrived this morning, and spent the day sightseeing. Among the other visitors at the meeting was W. S. Copeland, editor of The Times-Dispatch, Richmond.

MINISTER OF EIGHTY WALKS FROM PENNSYLVANIA

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GLADESBORO, VA., Dec. 3.—Rev. Mr.
McKnight, of Pennsylvania, was here
last Sunday,
Mr. McKnight is eighty
years old, and walked from Pennsylvania
here in about forty days.

Buckingham Bits.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUTTON, VA., Doc. 3.—Some farmers have sold their best tobacco in Farmville. Va., at \$1.60 per hundred. All of the farm labor in this section are going to the scapstone quarries in Nelson and Albomarie counties.

Omonundre postoffice. Suiton postoffice and Mount Vinco postoffice are now supplied by the raral carrier. The patrons set their mail from the West every other day instead of daily. It now takes two days to set a letter from the courthouse, seven miles distance.

WARM Propositions

Are Found in Our Stoves.

We have looked the market over from end to end and selected the stoves we know to be the right things for this climate. We would like to show you especially what

Self-Feeders, Open Franklins, and Wood Stoves of All Kinds.



WOOD STOVES

Put up Complete with Fireboard, Pipe, etc.,

For \$3.00

Morris Chairs and Morris Rockers

are being opened up for the holi-

Prices \$5.00 to \$35.00

Furniture, Carpets, Bedding and Housefurnishings of All Kinds.

TERMS TO SUIT YOU.

Ryan Smith & Talman. 609 East Broad Street.

OLD OFFICERS ARE ALL RE-ELECTED

Virginia Horticultural Society Closes Its Session With

a Banquet. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PULASKI VA., Dec. 3.-The Virginia Horticultural Society closed its eighth annual session to-day. A number of able talks were made in the interest of fruit in Virginia. A number of reports were made by the various committees. The election of officers for 1904 resulted in the

old officers beng re-elected.

An enjoyable banquet was tendered the members of the society at Hotel Pulassi

at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

A large crowd was in attendance, and a great deal of interest was taken in

MAYOR WILL RESIGN.

A Dairyman Held Up, Robbed and Severely Beaten. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Dec. 3.—Mayor Thornton F. Jones, of Hampton, an-nounced to-day that he would resign his office on January lat for business reasons. L. Helm, a dalryman, was held up near Salter's Creek early this morning by two highwaymen, who robbed him of \$30 ofter heating him severely. highwaymen, who robbed after beating him severely.

FATAL TO USEFULNESS OF THE MANN LAW

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 3.—The opinion of the Attorney-General has been asked by Commonwealth's Attorney Tilton, of Norfolk, as to whe er the Common-wealth should appeal the McFetridge case, which was decided yesterday, He thinks the decision fatal to the usefulness of the Mann law,

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Tickets will be sold between all points on this line, account of the Christmas holidays, at rate of one and one-third first-class fares, plus twenty-five cents, for the round trip, minimum rate fifty cents. Tickets on sale to the general public December 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th, 51st, 1003, and Januay 1st, 1904, final limit January 4th, 1901, to teachers and students of schools and colleges, on presentation and surrender of certificates signed by the superintendents, presidents or rrincipals, December 18th, to 22d, inclusive, with final limit Januay 8th, 1904. For complete information call on any agent of the company; or,

agent of the company; or, C. S. CAMPBELL, Division Passenger Agent, \$38 East Main Street, Richmond, Va.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Chatthe Platcher.

PETERSBURG **AFFAIRS**

John Tyler Williams, Weil-Known Citizen and Confederate Veteran, Falls on the Street.

DAMAGE SUIT POSTPONED

Sale of Large Store on Sycamore Street-Death of a Member of Mahone's Brigade.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 3.—While
walking along Sycamore Street, Mr. John Tyler Williams, an elderly and well known citizen, was taken suddenly ill and fell unconscious to the pavement. He was immediately sent to his home, where he subsequently revived. Mr. Williams was a brave Confederate soldier, serving throughout the war in Mahone's brigade. SUIT POSTPONED.

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SUIT POSTPONED.

Contary to expectation, Judge B. A. Hancock was unable to hold a session of the Circuit Court to-day, when the trial of the suit of Collier vs. the Virginia Passenger and Power Company for \$20,000 damages was to have been resumed and concluded. This case was begun on the 2d of November and several times during the progress of the trial it had to be adjourned over on account of the sickness of the judge. Judge Hancock telegraphed this morning that his health would not permit him to hold court to-day, and another adjournment was rendered necessary.

The large double brick store on Sycamore Street, occupied by Mossrs. Arrington & Green and A. M. Smith, has recently been purchased by Stratton, Brage & Company and the property is to be greatly improved. The building is to be run up another story, an entire new front of light pressed bricks is to be put in and the building is to be made an ornament to the street.

ONE OF MAHONE'S MEN.

Captain Antiobus Bond, an honored citizen and a brave officer of the old Twelfith Virginia Regiment, Mahone's Brigade, died late this afternoon after a long period of ill health. He leaves several children.

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At a largely attended meeting of citizens held last night, after hearing adresses in explanation of the objects and principles of the order, it was decided to organize a Grove of Druids in Petersburg, and the organization will be perfected next week.

Fred White, a youth employed in the printing office of the Buchanan Manufacturing Company, had his hand accidentally caught in a belt this afternoon and was jerked up from the floor. He escaped further Injury than a broken arm.

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An interesting case occupied the attention of the Mayor for a while this morning. Mrs. Carroll, an elderly lady, with several children, residing on Plum Street, was charged by her neighbor, Mrs. Lufsey, with stealing some of the latter's chickens. Mrs. Carroll demurred to the impeachment, claiming that the fowls were her property; that she had raised them from little chicks, and could prove they were hers. The case was continued to get this proof, which, in view of the fact that the chickens have been eaten, may be difficult to obtain.

A number of farmers from Dakota are in the city looking for farms in this section, and they say more are coming later. They say they want to get in a milder climate.

AN ABSURD STORY.

Sam Jones in Goggles Selling Solder at 5 Cents a Cake.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) YORKTOWN, VA., Dec. 5.-A cur YORKTOWN, VA., Dec. s.—A curious case of a possible mistaken identity occurred here the past week. A gentleman in the more mature years of life, who styled himself Isaiah Hawkins, of Blecksburg, Va., spent a dev or two here taking in the beauties of Tidewater. He Blecksburg, Va., spent a day or two here taking in the beauties of Tidewater. He claimed to be a school teacher and farmer, and to reside just a few miles out of the above mentioned town. He also asserted that his record as a Confederate soldier in the late unpleasantness was an enviable one. In making the pedestrian tramp through this section he was only gratifying a life-long wish of a mountain boy to behold old ocean in all its spiendor and to see and taste the luscious cyster in all his native glory. As a partial means of livelihood, he sold wire-solder at five cents the bundle, for use among the housewife's tinware. He also were green goggles as a protection against accident to his weak eyes. After touring the county complete, he finally landed in Hampton a day or two ago, where he came under the surveillance of some of the officals of the police force. One of these officers, it is learned, ridiculed his disguise, and

the surveillance of some of the officals of the police force. One of these officers, it is learned, ridiculed his disguise, and stated that the man was none other than the immortal Sam Jones, traveling in cog. He assured our people of the correctness of his opinions, stating that the great evangelist had once again fallen from grace, and become a steady old rounder of a rambling tendency. That the eminent, if not eccentric, Georgia divine should have made such a trip through here unbeknown to our progressive people, has been the shocking theme of many an earnest and confidential confab. The self-styled Mr. Hawkins claimed to be a Christian, Baptist or Campbellite, a grandson of the late Alexander Campbell, founder of the sect, while the Reverend Jones' belief was toward Methodism, as is well known.

MISSING FARMER THOUGHT TO BE IN NOTTOWAY RIVER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., Dec. 3.—James Gardner, a well known Bouthampton county farmer, has been missing from home nearly a week, and it is almost certain that he has committed suicide by jumping into the Nottoway River, Saturday morning, after a quarrel with his wife. Gardner left home with a hand-bog and dog. Some time afterwards the bag was found on the bridge, guarded by the dog. The river was dragged several times, but the only trace of the missing man found in the water was his hat, picked up 200 yards below the bridge.

The last time Gardner was seen alive he told a person he met on the road that he meant to end his life. A special from Courtland to-night says the body had not yet been located.

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SOLD 600 LOTS.

A Sick Farmer's Work Done by His Neighbors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 8.—
Mr. E. Frankin, a prominent young man of Chicago, in a big business deal became the owner of 600 lots in the suburbs of Fredericksburg and outlying subdivisions. Mr. Frankin came here, opened an office, advertised in the local papers, and within a short time had disposed of every one of these lots to purchasers. Many of them being bought to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 3.—What is said to be one of the largest cargoes of cotton ever cleared from a South Atlantic port left Wilmington to-day. It amounts to the complex of the cargo is \$1,020,000.

Mrs. Jane C. Busier, of Staunton, Va. who has been visiting her son, Mr. F. F. Husher, for the past lifteen days, returned home yesterday morning.

Clothing

always did and ever will lead in character and general excellence, because of the strenuous efforts for betterment that are continually put forth at the Burk tailoring shops. What's good enough never satisfies the zealous manufacturing superintendent-the Burk clothing must be better than any other.

Burk Tailored Suits and Overcoats \$10, \$12.50, \$15.

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pally mechanics and laboring men, who will erect a home. This will bring about a great deal of building here within the next twelve months.

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Following an address on "Education,"
by Dr. Robert Frazer, representing the
Southern Education Society, at King
George Courthouse, a teachers' association was formed by the public school
cabbers of Ming George county with

ciation was formed by the public school beachers of King George county, with Hon. J. R. Rogers, a former member of the Legislature, as president.

Mr. Robert W. Suttle, a farmer of King George county, has been sick for several months with typhoid fever, and was unable to look after the work on his farm. A few days ago his neighbors gathered, went into his cornfield, shucked gathered, went into his cornfield, shucked nearly fifty barrels of corn, and housed it for him. The movement was led by one of the ministers in the county, who did his share of the work.

SHOT HIS WIFE

A Candidate Charges Up His Speeches at \$100 Each. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LOUISA, VA., Dec. 3.-W. F. McClar rian was lodged in jail here to-day to await the action of the grand jury on

await the action of the grand jury on a charge of having shot his wife, with intent to kill.

The shooting was done at the home of the wife's father, W. E. Tribble, near Brian, in this county, December 1st, and, according to the best information obtainable, was unprovoked.

The wound, though dangerous, is not thought to be fatal.

Nearly all of the candidates in the last election filed their statements within the time specified by law, which expired at 12 o'clock last night!

Notable among those who failed to send in their sworn statements is one prominent defeated candidate and several who were elected to minor offices. Among the statements on file is one rather unique, in that the candidate, who, by the way, was defeated, puts down four speeches, delivered by himself, at \$100 each, making his total expenditures foot up something like \$150.

LITTLE GIRL DIES.

Last Term of Powhatan County Court Meets Monday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

POWHATAN COURTHOUSE, VA.,
Dec. 3.—The little daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Joseph S. Wood, of this place (W.
Marian Carter Wood), aged three years
lost August, died December 1st, and her
remains were interred in the church cemetery at Red Lane Baptist Church yeaterday. In the absence of the pastor, Mr.
R L. Pierce, conducted the burial services.
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Next Monday will commence the last regular term of Powhatan County Court, over which Judge William M. Smith pre-sides. When the Circuits Courts go into operation. Judge B. A. Hancock will pre-tide it. this county. ide in this county

Sumner-Reed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG. VA., Dec. 3.—Mr. Francis
Joseph Sumner, formerly of England, new
a resident of Washington, D. C., and Miss
Matle V. Reed, daughter of Thomas Reed,
of the county, were married Wednesday
afternoon, at the bride's home, near Sycoline, After the caremany a waddley sinafternoon, at the brides holde, heat Sychillae, After the ceremony a wedding supper was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Sumer left for a bridal trip. They will make their future home in Washington, D. C., where the groom has business interests.

Horton-Harvie.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
DANVILLE, VA., Dec. 3.—Miss Sadania
Harvie and George R. Horton, of Ohio,
were married last night at Vandola, Rev.
F, H. Jones, of Reidsville, officating, The
house was decorated with mistletce and holly, and presented a pretty appearance. They will leave in a few days for Ohio, where they will make their home.

LaRoque-Hines.

(Special to The Times-Disnate The Kinston, N. C., Dec. 3.—Mr. Waiter Dunn LaRoque and Miss Mamie Hines were married last evening at 6 o'clock in the Christian Church.

The bridal party left on a special car for Goldsboro, from whence the bride and sroom will make a tour of the principal Northern etties. Bo i are popular young people, and well known all over the State.

Half of Cars Run.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 3.—About half the usual number of cars were run over the lines of the Charlotte Consolidated Construction Company, on which a strike was declared yesterday by the conductors and motormen begause of the failure of the company to provide heat for the cars.
There has been no disorder, although efforth are made at "guying" the strike-breakers.

A Big Cargo.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
OHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 3.—What is said to be one of the largest cargoes of cotton ever cleared from a South Atlantic port left Wilmington to-day. It consists of 17,000 bales, and goes to Bremen on the British steamer Anglo-Saxon, The value of the cargo is \$1,020,000.

The Burk KILLED OVER CARD GAME

Young Married Man Shot to Death in Suburbs of Wytheville.

HIS SLAYER UNDER ARREST

Made No Attempt to Escape and Will Enter Plea of Self-Defense.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WYTHEVILLE, VA., Dec. 3 .- A fatal tragedy occurred in the southern suburbs of Wytheville early this morning, when John Seagle, a young married man, met instant death from a shotgun in the hands of Chesley Peoples.

Six men, including Peoples and Seagle, were gambling in a house rented by Seagle for the purpose. One of the players accused Peoples of cheating, and he resented it, making threats. Seagle, it is stated by the witnesses, first tried to calm things down, whereupon Peoples left with threats to clean up the gang.

caim things down, whereupon Peoples left with threats to clean up the gang. Most of the other men then left the house, but saw the affair through nearby, in the moonlight.

Peoples procured a shotgun at his house and came back to the house, and a few moments later a shot followed. Seagles clest was fearfully torn by the entire load of shot. Peoples has two wounds in his head and one on his thumb, which he claims were made by Seagle with an axe. He went to a physician and had his wounds dressed, then went to the home of his mother, making no attempt to escape, and was later arrested and jalled. The preliminary hearing before Mayor Terry is set for to-morrow afternoon.

Peoples will not talk, having been told by his attorneys not to do so, his statement in regard to his wounds having been made to the physician. His plea will unquestionably be saif-defense.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

A Merchant Arrested on Warrant From Lynchburg.

rant From Lynchburg. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., Dec. 3.—W. D. Carter, a merchant of Mount Cross, was arrested Wednesday night and taken to Lynchburg on a warrant, sworn out by D. B. Kyland & Company, of Lynchburg, charging him with the larceny of \$88 worth of jewelry November 8.
When arrested Carter produced invoice of the jewelry, showing it was purchased in good faith, also several other invoices from various wholesale firms of Lynchburg, one of whom had recommended him to the jewelry firm.
Carter, in copartnership with his brothers, has been in the mercantile business at Mount Cross for a number of years, and is a young man of considerable watched by his friends, who believe he will be nequitted.
John Shellhorse, for several manths town sergeant, resigned Monday night, and Mayor Hargrave appointed temporarily L. J. Sands. At the meeting of the Council next Monday night, and mayor Hargrave appointed temporarily L. J. Sands. At the meeting of the council next Monday night, and mayor Hargrave appointed temporarily L. J. Sands. At the meeting of the council next Monday night, and mayor Hargrave appointed temporarily L. J. Sands. At the meeting of the council next Monday night, a permanent election will be made. There are two candidates for the place.

BRUTALLY MURDERED IN PUBLIC ROAD

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WAVERLY, VA., Dec. 3.—Allen Field,
a respectable colored citizen of Sussex
county, was brutaily murdered while
walking along the road about five miles
from Waverly to-day. Field's wife and
son were nearby and saw the man who
did the shooting. Field did not die instantly and stated that the man who
shot him was walking in front of him
and suddenly turned around and ordered
him to throw up his hands, which he did
very promptly, whereupon the party shot
him through the body with a load from
a doublebarrei gun. a doublebarrel gun.

Couk-Fitts. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
JONESVILLE, VA., Dec. 3.—Last night,
at the home of Captain Henry C. Josiyn, in this city, a wedding of unusual prom nence occurred, when Mr. Adonijah Wynn Couk led Miss Martha Fitts to the bridal altar.

The wedding was a surprise, and after the ceremony people crowded about the doors and required Mr. Couk to confirm Although all the preparations were made secretly, the decorations and dinner

was almost to perfection.

The bridal party marched into the pariors to the strains of Lohengrin, rendered by Mrs. Robert L. Penningtoy, wife of the Mayor of Jonesville, and the ceremony was performed by Passiding Elder John E. Naff, of Big Stone Gap,

Mr. Couk, the groom, is one of the most prominent men in this part of the State, and is the owner of the Palace Hotel of The bride is a niece of Captain H. C.

Joslyn, one of the most wealthy farmers in the county. To-night a dinner was given the bridal party at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marftin Couk.

Well-Known Actor at Keswick.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
KESWICK, VA., Dec. 8.—Mr. Julian D.
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Clover Fields," promises an additional
attraction to the play, "Miss Satree,"
which is to be given at the Charlottesville Opera House, Monday night, December 7th, by the University Dramatic

Mr. Eltinge is the wonderful imperson Mr. Eitinge is the wonderful imperson-ator of female castes, who has been so popular in New York and Boston socie-ty shows and was the special attraction at the last Cadet Show in Weston, whence Mrs. Sturvesant Fish journeyed over to be his special sponsor and whon oven Mrs. "Jack" Gardner along with the staid Back Bay set, emerged from her Hindoo mooring to greet this wonderful nevelty in his remarkable costumes.

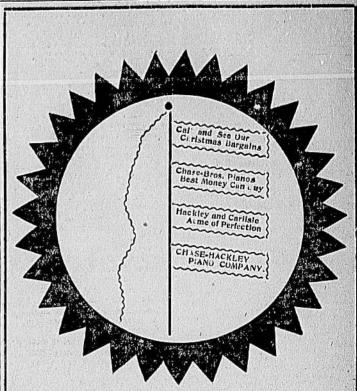
Anxious About Vessels.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 3.—The shipping is seeking shelter to-day. The weather down the coast is very heavy, and it is dangerous for the vessels to go out in it. Shipping people having vessels from the South consigned to them are anxiously awaiting their arrival.

THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE CINCE THE WAR Fresoription 100,384" NOW OVER 40 YEARS -AND LIKELY TO REMAIN THE ONLY REAL CURE FOR

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But we made ample preparation by buying largely; so our stores are still filled with reliable up-to-date goods, such as

Parlor, Chamber, Dining-Room, Kitchen and Hall Furniture, Bedding, Floor Coverings and Draperies.

In Our Stove and Heater Department you will find about 50 to select from of the best makes, put up free and guaranteed.

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1406-1409 East Main Street.

Holiday Goms. DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY. This store is at its best—better than ever before, because of more extensive preparation than in any former year. Rendy to serve a greater number of patrons, ready with the most elaborate and beautiful collections of things suitable for presentation that can be imagined. It is not difficult to select appropriate gifts for Yulcido, but of all, what else has the real intrinsic worth of, a Diamond or a rare gom, a Watch, a piece of rich Cut Glass, or something in the line of Silver? Such gifts as these are substantial—lasting—frequently handed down from generation to generation.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES AT PRICES THAT WILL NOT SUFFER BY COMPARISON. VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME.

J. F. KOHLER. The Reliable Jeweler,

CITY SERGEANT IS SUSPENDED

Charge of Drunkenness Preferred Against Him by Law and Order League.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) williamsburg, va., Dec. 3.—The City Council last night suspended City Sergeant R. C. Lawson, peading an investigation of a charge of drunkenness, which was preferred against him by representatives of the Law and Order Lengue.

resentatives of the leave the property of the charge was based upon the evidence of Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, rector of Bruton Church, who testified before the Council that Mr. Lawson was under the influence of liquor Tuesday night. The Law and Order League was represented by President Lyon G. Tyler, of William and Mary College; Rev. H. T. Louthan and Mr. George E. Beall, who asked that the sergeant's conduct be investigated.

asked that the secondary asked that the secondary of Council and A. J. Barnes, consisting of Council and A. J. Barnes, E. W. Warburton and J. V. Morris, to Investigate the charge against the sergeant, and report to the Council at its geant, and report to the Council at its next meeting. Sergeant Lawson says, he next meeting. Sergeant Lawson says, he expects to prove by reliable witnesses expects to prove by reliable witnesses that he is innocent of the charge against the server of

him.

The Council elected W. T. Binns to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councilman H. D. Cole.

The order closing Chesapeake Street

The order closing Chesapeake Street to vehicles was rescinded, and a walk-way across the fill was ordered to be made. made.
The remains of the late Wm. Martin, of Newport Naws, were brought here this morning and laid to rest in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

A MAN WHO WAS IN THE CLUVERIUS TRIAL

Among the well known gentlemen attracted to this city in connection with the legislative contest over the onactment of the Jordan oyster bill is Judge' A. Brown Evans, of Middlesex, one of the best known ex-members of the General Assembly, and most prominent members of the bar of Tidewater Virginia. Judge Evans became widely known during the trial of the celebrated Cluverius case in this city nearly twenty years ago. At that time he was associated with Mesrs. W. W. Crump. Beverly T. Crump and Henry R. Pollard in the defense, while arrayed against him were Messrs. W. R. Aylett and Charles V. Meredith.

During the four years of Governor Letcher's administration, Judge Evans was a member of the House of Delegates of Virginia, and during part of that time was chairman of the Committee on the Chesapeake and its Tributaries, and is one of the best authorities on oyster legislation in the State. Again, years afterwards, during the Cameron administration, he was again elected to the House, and served there with distinction during those four years of golitical strife and turnoil. The judge is a most interesting conversationalist, and is always surrounded by a group of listeners when he appears in public.

Fire in Mecklenburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SKIPWITH, VA. Dec, 3-Mr. Robert
Wilkerson lost his barn, stables and four
horres by fire one night last week. The
origin of the fire is unknown.

The farmers are greatly stirred at
the fallure of the insurance company to
pay for losses by hall to their tobacco
in the summer.

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